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CHARLES S. PATTERSON FOR TOWN MARSHAL

To my many friends who have solicited me to become a candidate for Town Marshal.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am gratified beyond measure at your assurances of confidence and support in urging me to become a candidate for Town Marshal. You and scores of you have insisted that it is a duty I owe the community to make this race; and after a full consideration of the conditions confronting us, I am now ready to give you my final answer, and at the same time, state my reason for the same.

I have studied the situation very carefully in order to determine just what my obligations are to the community in which I live, own property, educate my child, and in which I expect to continue to live. Frankly, I can find no good reason why I should not become a candidate but, upon the other hand, I find many, many good reasons why I should be your next Town Marshal.

If I as a citizen and taxpayer were satisfied and utterly indifferent to conditions that now exist in our little town, I would hesitate to enter this contest. For I am not seeking this office, nor do I respond to your appeals, merely from a selfish standpoint of personal gain. I know what you want: I know what kind of a man you want, for you have told me; and for that reason I now consent to become your candidate for Marshal.

You want a man for Marshal whom you deem honorable and upright and for whom every citizen has or should have respect and confidence.

You want a man for Marshal who will not, with the prestige of his office, brow-beat unfortunate women into dealing with firms which otherwise they probably would not patronize.

You want a man for Marshal who does not act for the agent of the owner of the only immoral resort in our town.

You want a man for Marshal who will not use the prestige of the office given him by the people, to collect exorbitant rent from unfortunate women of the underworld and send it to a tin-horn gambler in a distant state who has a number of indictments pending against him in that state for violating its laws.

In concluding I wish to say that in my opinion it is time for us to have a moral as well as a physical cleaning up of the town. The snow plow and mule team are alright, provided they are not utilized to pave the way to the most disgraceful den of iniquity that ever cursed a civilized community, as the cinder path to the HILL WILL testify. It makes pretty easy walking for the Boot-leggers.

There are four things that you, by your votes, can accomplish at the election on May 22, which will have a greater tendency to stop Boot-legging, clean up the town, and make it safer and better to live in than anything else that can be done.

Those four things are as follows: Vote to remove forever all immoral places of resort; Vote to remove the four electric street lights for which the town pays twenty dollars per month to light the path to these immoral resorts, and place these four lights in the business or residence portion of the town, where they rightfully belong; Vote to stop your street commissioner from using the town team to build cin-

WATER CO. MAKES IMPORTANT CHANGES

The Williams Water & Electric Company is now making two important changes in the management of their business. In the first place they are fixing a definite time for the payment of service bills, and in the second place, they are arranging to make the charge for water exactly proportionate to the amount of water used.

The News has just printed for the water and electric company, a circular letter to its patrons informing them that beginning with June, bills for service, both for water and electricity, will be due and payable on or before the 10th of each month. That is to say May bills will be payable not later than June 10. This has become the custom almost universally with public service companies, both private and municipal. It enables a company to meet its own bills promptly and puts it in a position to give better service at a minimum cost.

As Mr. Morley, general manager of the Williams company, stated, the local company has to pay for its fuel in advance and for the labor to operate its plant, twice a month, so that the company cannot afford to carry accounts as has sometimes been the case.

In order to make the charge for water proportionate to the service rendered, water meters are to be used. The company has at its office a sample of the meter which they are about to install. This is one of the best and most accurate in use anywhere for private residences. It was chosen from among a large number of samples and costs fifty per cent more than others that are used in a great many towns and cities.

Under the old flat rates it frequently happened that patrons with small families or with little ground to water, paid as much as other water users who consumed more water. The use of an accurate meter insures impartial service to all. No one can object to the use of meters unless the meters are inaccurate or the price is excessive. The work done by the type of meter the local company has adopted, meets the approval of the corporation commission, and Mr. Morley states that the rates will be made the same as those in Flagstaff.

Both of these changes are in accord with good business and fair dealing. The News is informed that the present owners are planning other improvements.

Delivery Mule Severely Injured

The team of mules belonging to Duffy Bros., became frightened on the railroad crossing, near the freight house, Wednesday. Before they were calmed, the tongue to the delivery wagon had been broken and one of the mules ran a large sliver about three and a half inches long in its foot. Mr. H. J. Plummer, our local veterinary surgeon, extracted the sliver and stated that the mule would be laid up for about two months. Except for a broken tongue, the wagon was not damaged.

der walks to these immoral resorts; and finally, vote for a Town Marshal who will enforce these measures when enacted in the law.

In closing I wish to say if I am elected for Town Marshal on May 22nd, 1916, I promise you that I will, to the very best of my ability carry these reforms into effect.

Signed,
CHARLES S. PATTERSON.
adv.

PERSONAL & LOCAL

Phoenix milk and cream, Telephone 58. Albert Lebsch. tf.

Household furniture for sale cheap. Inquire at News office.

Mr. Frank Gilligan is having an addition to his house, built.

Try a Banana split on a cactus, Sunday, at Hess's, next door P. O.

Mr. Gus Reimer is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Best ice cream sodas in town at Hess's, next door Post Office.

FOR SALE: Thorobred White Leghorn eggs for hatching. R. J. Monaghan.

Miss Catherine Anderson went to Flagstaff last Friday, on business.

The SWP label on a can of paint is like Sterling on a piece of silverware.

Johnson & McConkey

When you want quality ice cream stop at Hess's next door P. O. phone 34

For a bottle of cold Tanhauser, stop at Hess's, next door P. O. phone 34.

Mr. Fred Ferguson paid a business visit to Flagstaff Tuesday.

Mr. C. B. Williams left Tuesday for his ranch in Garland Prairie.

The past few warm days have brot out the apple blossoms. If all the town had such beautiful trees as those on the water company's property the town would be beautiful, indeed.

Mr. Shilkett, the barber formerly at the Gateway Amusement Parlor, has accepted a position at the Cabinet shop.

Mrs. Rollins and little daughter, Loraine, returned Sunday, from a visit of several weeks at Oakland, California.

Mr. Charles Willis returned last Thursday, from a week's visit in Southern California.

Mr. Hibbens, Campaign manager for Fletcher Bly, spent Thursday and Friday in town, on business.

Mr. Russel Stone, returned Thursday evening, after a visit of several days to San Francisco Los Angeles and Kingman.

Miss Dorothy Savage spent Saturday visiting with her father in Winslow.

Looked Like Mexican Day

Last Friday being pay day on the Santa Fe, the streets were flooded with Mexicans. It was apparent from the dress of some of them that they were fresh from the mother country.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Return

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barney returned, overland, Wednesday, from Los Angeles where they spent a very pleasant winter. With good weather all the way the trip back proved a very pleasant one.

G. A. Fleming Married.

Mr. G. A. Fleming, of Flagstaff, was married to Miss Mary McMillan last Wednesday morning. After the ceremony the bride and groom motored to Williams and took the noon train to the Canyon for a stay of several days. Mr. Fleming is well known in and about Williams both as city clerk of Flagstaff and as secretary of the County Democratic Committee. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his latest and happiest venture and wish to extend best wishes and congratulations to bride and groom.

Ben Pierce Returns

Mr. Ben Pierce came up from Phoenix, Tuesday, to spend the summer. Mrs. Pierce will join him here next week.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maddock, a baby girl.

Mrs. Albert Lebsch was ill a few days of last week.

Benham, Forest Ranger

Mr. Benham has accepted a position as forest ranger for the summer. Monday, of this week, he started work on a trail and phone line to the top of Mt. Summit where he will establish a lookout station. This mountain is about eight miles south of town.

New Cement Sidewalk

Mr. Otto Lebsch is having a new cement walk constructed in front of his new residence. Mr. Button is in charge of the work.

Rodeo starts May 16

The cattle men of this district held a meeting at the local Forestry Office, last Saturday, for the purpose of discussing and planning the spring work. One wagon is to start from Anita and one from Cedar Glade about the 16th of May.

To Motor in Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wente and little daughter, Barbara, accompanied by Miss Elsie Emerson, left overland, Monday morning, enroute for Southern California. They will spend a month touring thru that state.

"Red" Hales Buys Transfer

Mr. P. G. Hales, better known as Bar Heart Red, bought out the transfer business formerly owned and operated by A. S. Brown, last week. The purchase included wagons, horses and other equipment used in the cartage business. Mr. Hales took charge at once and is now on the job at the same old stand.

Will Keep Town Cleaned Up

Bobby Burns has had the town team busy for the past few days cleaning up the streets and alleys. He states that from now on he will see that the ordinance forbidding the dumping of trash in streets and alleys will be rigidly enforced. This is a move in the right direction and the marshal may rest assured that the people will endorse the enforcement of an ordinance so essential in keeping the community healthful.

Return from Winter Pasture

Three car-loads of horses arrived last Saturday morning, from Phoenix, where they had been sent for the winter pasture. Among them were horses for Messrs. Boyce, Williams, and T. F. Holden. All were fat and in the pink of condition. They had been running on alfalfa pasture. As the shipping rate and fee for a pasturage were very reasonable, it is probable that a yet larger number will be wintered in Phoenix next winter.

Orphan to County Hospital.

Last Saturday morning a little Mexican girl, eight or nine years old, who had been brutally beaten and abused by her guardian, was brought in on the Grand Canyon train. She was met by Constable McDougall and the local County Physician, Dr. A. G. Rounseville, and sent on to the county hospital for treatment. The brutal guardian is serving a jail sentence.

BIG YEAR AHEAD FOR BOY SCOUTS

Great Muster Meeting Next Saturday Starts an Active Year for Boys, Full of Work and Good Times.

The Boy's Department of the Men's Civic League, met last Saturday and planned their work for the next six months. They decided to affiliate with the Boy Scouts of America and to devote their energies exclusively to Scout work among the Boys of the community, during the next six months. An effort will be made to raise a fund of \$600 to assist in the work, and with it's aid the boys will be given a course in swimming, boating, camp cooking, woodcraft, nature study, civic improvement, business, and many other scout studies. The work is open to all boys without cost to themselves, and boys will have an equal chance, regardless of the financial standing of their parents.

In the effort to see that each boy has an equal opportunity with every other boy, uniforms, badges, bands and banners will be supplied by the Troop Committee and awarded to the Scouts as marks of merit, free of cost to the boys. Those boys who prove most faithful in scout work will be the first to receive their uniforms. All parents are invited to make contributions to the Troop Committee, but not directly to the boys.

It's going to be ten times better to be a Scout this year than it was last year, and so all boys between the ages of 12 and 18, should make it a point to be present at the great muster meeting to be held on the school house steps, next Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Each boy should come equipped with a Scout walking staff, and with enough "grub" to appease his own hunger after a hike of several miles.

Scout officers

Scout officers were elected as follows:

Troop Committee	C. H. Appleton
	Rev. Boone
	Rev. Hoffpauir
Scout Master,	F. E. Wells
Asst. Scout Master,	A. Boenitsch
Asst. "	R. J. Monaghan

MUSIC CLUB MEETS

An unusually interesting and well attended meeting of the Music Club was held at the home of Mrs. Rittenhouse, April 25th. The composer, whose life and compositions were studied, was Charles Cadman and Mrs. Rittenhouse was in charge of the program. One fact of special note in Cadman's work has been his extensive study of the Indians and their lives as interpreted by their music. Cadman has been most successful in his work along these lines and his Indian songs have wide reputation.

Thirty-four persons were present, including the members of the High School. A very good program was rendered and enjoyed by all.

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Dance

The members of the local camp of Odd Fellows, celebrated the 97th anniversary of the organization, last Monday night, with a dance and a banquet. The attendance was good, the eats still better and the music and dancing were of the same order so that withal a very pleasant evening was passed.

COUNCIL IS DRAFTED TO RUN RACE AGAIN

The members of the present Town Council have been drafted candidates for re-election at the coming town election. None of the councilmen desired to make the race but so general has been the satisfaction which their administration of municipal affairs has brought forth, that the citizens of the town would listen to nothing else. At last all five as a body, have yielded to the pressure and have consented to let their names appear on the ballot. The people of Williams will learn of this fact with a great deal of satisfaction.

For three months the only reply which it has been possible to get from citizens by asking the question "Who are you going to have for town councilmen?" has been, "What's the matter with the present council? They have made the best council the town has ever had."

The only remuneration a councilman gets, as a rule, is the objections of the knockers and the silent approval of the solid citizens' help. When a council has made the excellent record that the present council has, this silent approval of the solid citizens ought to be positively expressed at the polls by an overwhelming majority in favor of them, if not by a unanimous vote.

Present indications are that there will be no opposition ticket but, nevertheless, every citizen should make it a point to get out and express his vote of approval.

JUST SIX WEEKS LEFT BOYS, SO GET BUSY

There are just six weeks left before our Boy's Contest Closes. Six weeks is a short time and will be gone before the boys can realize. For that reason each of you must make an effort every day from now until June 10, to secure at least one subscriber, daily.

What did you do, yesterday, boys, what are you doing today and what are you going to do tomorrow? Come to the News office and tell Mr. Wells about it. Mr. Wells will always do all he can to help each one of you. If you can't think of any more people to see, just call at the News and we will think up a list. Remember those prizes. They are worth working for and the best workers are the ones who are going to win.

Below is the list of contestant with their standing at noon today, Thursday, April 27.

Contestants	No. Points
Jerry Duffield,	1350
Allen Montgomery,	1200
James Callan,	1100
Raymond Haynes,	950
Oscar Tyler	800
Eugene Smith,	950
Glenn Moore	1000
Guy Plummer	500
Chas. Ross,	500
Johnnie Montgomery,	500

Every boy who wants a rifle, a kodak, or any of the other prizes, should get busy. Only six weeks left.

28 Soldiers from Columbus

A car containing twenty-eight soldiers from Columbus, Ohio, on their way to San Francisco, passed thru Williams Wednesday on No. 1. They were held up in Flagstaff for awhile under quarantine.